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More than 30 arrested in Midland sheriff's roundup

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MIDLAND COUNTY — More than 30 wanted fugitives were behind bars Friday night as the result of a roundup organized by the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

The sheriff's office and six other agencies — the U.S. Marshals Office, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Trans Pecos Narcotics Task Force, Midland Police Department and Odessa Police Department — spent two days arresting 34 people on 45 warrants.

And Sheriff Gary Painter said more arrests are expected. "There were several leads developed concerning the remaining fugitives who are aggressively being sought at this time, and we expect more arrests to follow," he said in a news release. There were another 60 warrants to serve as of Friday night, according to the release.

The roundup included 25 officers, headed up by MCSO Lt. Monte Cross and Sgt. Rusty Hill, as well as Sam Williams, supervisory deputy U.S. Marshal.

Among the 45 warrants served are one for robbery, four for parole violation, one for probation violation on voluntary manslaughter and one on a federal fugitive.

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